

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 005510.P052C2

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First Named Inventor Balu Balakrishnan et al.Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING AUDIO NOISE IN A SWITCHING REGULATORExpress Mail Label No. EV320118537US

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2. _____ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. XX Specification (Total Pages 39)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. XX Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)
5. XX Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
 - a. _____ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. XX Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. _____ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
 - c. _____ Unsigned.
6. _____ Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. _____ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. _____ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. _____ paper
 - c. _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney

11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. XX a. **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
XX b. **Copies of IDS Citations**

13. XX Preliminary Amendment

14. XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. _____ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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17B. XX Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: 10/285,266 Examiner Patel, R. B. Group Art Unit 2838
(which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. 09/634,237, now US 6,525,514 B1,
which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
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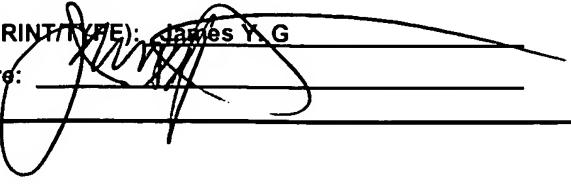
18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

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Patent

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING AUDIO NOISE IN A SWITCHING REGULATOR

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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING AUDIO NOISE IN A SWITCHING REGULATOR
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 The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

Amendment/Response (pgs.)

Appeal Brief (pgs.) (if applicable)

Application (Utility) (pgs.) with cover and abstract

Application - Patent (35 U.S.C.) (Continuation) (pgs.) 39

Application - Reissue (35 U.S.C.) (Divisional) (pgs.)

Application - Trademark (T.M.) (pgs.)

Application - Trademark (T.M.) (Serial) (pgs.)

Assignment of Patent (pgs.)

Assignment of Trademark (pgs.)

Assignment of Utility Model (pgs.)

Certificate of Correction (pgs.)

Declaration (pgs.)

Disclosure Doc. of the Attorney or Inventor's Signed Letter (pgs.)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 750)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	7	-20** = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3** = 0	x 34 = 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

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